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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/281,760 First Named Applicant: Lawton
 Examiner: Patrick Nolan Art Unit: 1644 Status of Application: After Final

Tentative Participants:

(1) Lisa Hillman (2) Patrick Nolan
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: _____

Proposed Time: _____ (AM/PM)

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Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

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Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #S	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) §112, 1 st ¶	8, 15, 21	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

1. The variant polypeptides have the same utility and enablement as SEQ ID NO.: 4 & 5
2. Claims 8, 15, 21 stand rejected under §112 1st ¶ for the reasons of record in the Office Actions mailed March 19, 2003, March 21, 2001 and October 24, 2000 (see Office Action mailed March 19, 2003, 4th paragraph). Applicants would like to clarify the standing rejections for the appeal record.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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